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Would Not End Closer Trade
Relations

OTTAWA'S BELIEF

Recognition of Need for Freer
Trade Not Confined to Democ-
rats Now

By M. McDOUGALL
(Special to *The Western Farm Leader*)

OTTAWA, Nov. 16th. — Following the precedent set on November 11th, 1935, when the present trade treaty was announced, the Prime Minister, Mr. King, on this Armistice Day promised that the new pact with the United States would shortly be signed. The new treaty will be "on broader and more comprehensive lines" than the one announced three years ago. Beyond this nothing definite will be known about the terms of the new agreement before it is signed and made public. Three departmental officials, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wilgress and Mr. McKinnon, have been in Washington for the past seven to eight months carrying out the intricate and laborious negotiations.

Agreement Not Chief Issue

There is naturally some speculation here on what may be the effect on the treaty if the Republicans, extending the advance gained in the Congressional elections of November 8th, should in November, 1940, capture the presidency of the republic. The Republicans are traditionally the high tariff party, and there have been attacks from the Republican leaders at various times on Cordell Hull's trade agreements. But, as it is pointed out by some authorities here, the principal issues in the recent election related to the New Deal, not to external trade agreements. It may be that the Washington Government put the soft pedal on the negotiations until the election was held so that its terms might not play a part in the struggle. In any event the impending pact with Canada as far as can be seen from here played an extremely small part in the election.

All industries who might feel their interest jeopardized by any tariff concessions on imports are always extremely vocal at Washington. But times have changed in recent years. Even in the United States, more closely wedded to tariffs than practically any other nation of the world, there has undoubtedly been some change in sentiment. Their trade has been hurt by the policies of the "self sufficient" nations of Europe. They want to trade with nations willing to trade with them, and realise that they must adopt a policy of give and take. They know they cannot extend their exports of manufactured goods to

Provides for Full Control Production of Oil in Province

Alberta Legislature Opens Special
Session—Debt Adjustment
Act to Be Amended

EDMONTON, Nov. 16th. — Full control of production in Alberta oil fields is provided for in the new conservation legislation brought before the Legislature in its opening sitting, yesterday. It provides for continuation in office of the present conservation board, and would give it exclusive and final jurisdiction over all production. Appeal to the courts against the board's assessments for revenue purposes would be permitted, however.

This legislation, to meet legal action of oil firms disputing the board's orders, is expected to be the chief business of the special session, which will probably be very short. Other bills introduced provide for amendments to the Debt Adjustment Act, Municipal Hail Insurance Act, School Act; and another authorizes opening up areas in the northern parts of the Province for settlement by half-breeds.

Opening ceremonies were extremely brief; pleasure was expressed in the anticipated visit to Canada of the King and Queen, and tribute was paid to the late C. C. Ross, M.L.A., and formerly Minister of Lands and Mines.

Denouncing treatment of Jews in Nazi Germany as almost beyond belief, President Roosevelt on Tuesday declared that his administration is considering an increased air force as a means of defence of the two Americas against outside aggression.

A British general election may be held in February, it is reported from London. Popular indignation throughout the country against the German persecution of Jews and strong opposition to the return of German colonies is making Premier Chamberlain's position more and more difficult.

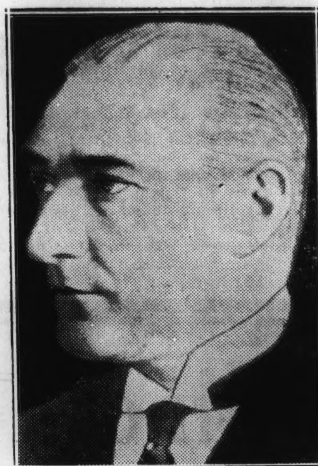
Canada, without giving some concessions on primary products. Economic "defence" armaments in the form of excessively high tariffs have, of course, much less to recommend them in a troubled world than military armaments which may sometimes unfortunately be a necessary evil.

Not Confined to Democrats

The growing belief in the policy of reducing tariffs through the medium of bilateral trade agreements is not confined to Democrats in the United States. The objective of the trade pact with the United Kingdom, which is interwoven with the pact with Canada through a system of checks and balances used in the negotiation of the two agreements, is unquestionably appreciated and approved by the bulk of Americans. A friendly exchange of words between the two English speak-

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Modernized Turkey



Following a long illness, Kamal Ataturk (above) founder of modern Turkey, died November 10th at the age of 58 years. Kamal abolished women's position of servitude, other signs of oriental backwardness in Turkey. He borrowed ideas extensively from the Soviet Union, and from Western Europe.

SAVAGE REPRISALS ON JEWS

Wholesale destruction of Jewish property in recent Nazi pogroms in German cities is said to have angered Field Marshal Goering, who, as director of a four-year economic plan, wants all existing plant maintained. The riots, as well as an official demand of an enormous fine on German Jews, were in reprisal for the shooting of a member of the German embassy staff in Paris by a young Polish Jew. Other details of the anti-Semitic campaign are exclusion of Jews from all schools and universities, and from retail and other business, and mass imprisonment in goals and concentration camps.

A plan to help Jewish refugees from Germany, and to aid thousands of others to leave that country, is being considered by the British Government. The plan, said to have originated with U.S. Ambassador Kennedy, would be carried out by the U.S. and Great Britain jointly, and may include settlement of Jews in some formerly German colony, under mandate.

CANADA TO BUILD AEROPLANES

Contracts for nearly one hundred bombing aeroplanes to be built in Canada and flown across the Atlantic for delivery to the R.A.F. were almost ready for signature, stated a London despatch on Tuesday.

NEW GERMAN DEMANDS

New demands of Germany for Czechoslovakian territory include a region southwest of Pilsen, populated almost exclusively by Czechs.

BRITISH NOW FEAR LOSS OF LIBERTY MAY BE IMPENDING

Churchill's Warning Endorsed —
"Every Surrender to Fascism
Abroad Increases Threat
at Home"

ACTION TAKEN

Organized Plans to Resist Govern-
ment Pressure in Interests of
Fascist "Friends"

LONDON, Eng. — "Every surrender to Fascism abroad increases the threat to our liberties at home," declares *The New Statesman and Nation*, endorsing Winston Churchill's prophesy that Mr. Chamberlain's policy would quickly mean the end of press and parliamentary freedom in this country.

The paper supports British journalists and Conservative, Liberal and Labor members of Parliament who are taking steps to counteract recent tendencies to interfere with the freedom of the press. The National Union of Journalists is acting with the National Council of Civil Liberties, in this matter and Major Lloyd George, Liberal, A. P. Herbert, M.P., Conservative, and others, in the struggle to restrict the Official Secrets Act to its proper function of dealing with espionage. Recently it has been given a far wider interpretation, and has become a real threat to freedom.

Government Pressure

Small countries close to Germany have already been overawed by Nazi threats, into the suppression of news on the crimes now being committed in the Reich. There was a tendency on the part of the Chamberlain Government to bring "influence" to bear on newspapers here recently, in a pro-Nazi sense.

TORONTO, Nov. 16th. — Wheat championship in the Royal Winter Fair went to Nels Linden, Wetaskiwin.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16th. — It is expected that the Anglo-American trade agreement will be ready for initialling tomorrow.

While the Chamberlain Government retained Oxford, after the recent by-election, Dartford was won by Labor from the Conservatives by a spectacular turnover of votes. In Oxford the Government majority was cut in half.

AGREEMENT IN FORCE

ROME, Nov. 16th. — British recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia, and the signing of a document of accord by the British Ambassador and the Italian Foreign Minister, marked the coming into effect of the Anglo-Italian agreement, tentatively arranged last spring.

United Grain Growers Call for United Sentiment in Favor of Wheat Board

Stand of Board of Directors Endorsed by Annual Meeting Held in Calgary November 2nd and 3rd

Following the Annual Meeting of the United Grain Growers, Limited, held in Calgary on November 2nd and 3rd, the Board of Directors unanimously re-elected Mr. R. S. Law to the office of President and General Manager. Messrs. D. G. McKenzie of Brandon, and John Morrison of Yellowgrass, were unanimously re-elected First and Second Vice-Presidents respectively.

The meeting placed on record its high admiration of the services of Mr. J. F. Reid, who retired from office after being a Director of the Company since the amalgamation, covering a period of 21 years. The Board was instructed to prepare an address, to show the shareholders' appreciation of Mr. Reid's untiring efforts to promote the best interests of the Company.

Directors Elected

Directors to fill four vacancies on the Board were elected by the meeting. These were caused by the death of Mr. G. E. Roose, of Camrose, the expiry of Mr. Reid's term and the expiration of the terms of office of Messrs. F. J. Collyer and John Morrison.

On the first ballot Mr. Morrison, Mr. Collyer, and W. C. Mills of

Regina and M. Allan of Neville, Sask., were elected. Mr. Allan, however, almost immediately after the decision of the poll, presented his resignation, as the election would have meant the transfer of one of the seats on the Board to Saskatchewan, and it was the evident desire of the meeting that the long standing arrangement be continued by which the proportionate distribution of seats has been maintained as between the Provinces.

Balloting for the vacant seat was then confined to nominees resident in Alberta, and proved lively and interesting. Five ballots were cast before the choice finally fell to Mr. J. Stevens of Mearns, Alberta.

The meeting declared itself in favor of the continuance of the Canadian Wheat Board and its operation at all times regardless of the state of market prices.

Approve Stand on Wheat Board

The stand of the Board in this connection was approved. That portion of the report dealing with the Wheat Board was as follows:

"The Company continued its efforts for protection of the interests of western wheat growers through the operation of the Canadian Wheat Board

until it had definite assurance that the Board would be allowed to function fully for the handling of the 1938 crop, and that a minimum price basis of 80 cents a bushel would be established by Government authority.

"It will be recalled that your Company back in 1935 made public representations in Ottawa for the establishment of a Wheat Board. As was stated in the annual report of that year 'More than a year before the subject was brought up in Parliament your Board had considered the matter and had come to the conclusion that the company would press for the appointment of a Government Board through which Government responsibilities in connection with wheat should be administered. Consequently it was on the basis of consideration previously given that we were able to present our views when we were asked to appear before a Parliamentary Committee which considered Wheat Board legislation. The bill as finally accepted by Parliament, was closely in line with recommendations made to the committee by the Company.'

"The policy then advocated was consistently adhered to when the Company made representations to the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, advocating retention of the Wheat Board as organized in 1935. A report in that connection was made to the annual meeting a year ago. Subsequently further representations in this connection were made through the Company's counsel to the Commission.

"The Company repeated this recommendation to the Government of Canada when the wheat policy for the current year was under consideration. A resolution on the subject was passed by the Board of Directors on June 24th, and transmitted at once to the Government.

Urge 87-1/2 Cent Minimum

"As the crop year advanced and it became more and more clear that protective action by the Government to save the structure of western wheat farming would be required, your Board considered what minimum price basis could properly be recommended. On July 21st it addressed the Government urging that this be fixed at 87 1/2 cents per bushel, basis Number One Northern, Fort William.

"The argument for establishing a reasonable minimum price basis is concisely set forth in the letter which was addressed to the Government on July 21st, and on that account the letter is quoted below:—

"On behalf of United Grain Growers Limited, I desire to follow up the Resolution passed by our Board of Directors on June 24th, last, a copy of which was forwarded to you on June 25th.

"We now strongly urge that the minimum Wheat Board price about to be fixed for this year's crop should not be less than 87 1/2c, basis No. 1, Ft. William. This price has been guaranteed for the past three years, in only one of which did this guarantee result in any loss to the Dominion Treasury.

"It is urged that the Government take into account the improvement in business conditions, not only in Western Canada, but throughout the country, which will undoubtedly occur if a reasonably satisfactory price prevails for the fairly good crop which will probably be harvested this year.

"While current quotations suggest that such a price might mean more cost to the Dominion Treasury, that cost, it is submitted, would be comparatively small in relation to the benefit to be expected, and also small in relation to the burdens borne by Western Provinces through tariffs operating for the benefit of other sections of the country.

Re-Elected



R. S. Law, who was unanimously re-elected President and General Manager of the United Grain Growers, Limited, by the Board of Directors, following the Annual Meeting in Calgary during the first week in November.

Profited From Western Distress

"There should also be taken into account the fact that a heavy loss was in prospect on the stabilization operations prior to 1935, and that, instead, a considerable profit was actually made by the Dominion Government as the result of price advances. The advances in question were largely due to crop failures in Western Canada, so that to a considerable extent the Dominion Treasury profited directly from the distress of the Western Provinces during the past two years.

"Profit also arose to an important extent from the sale of seed wheat to the Western Governments or farmers. These sales were made at prices far beyond the cost of acquisition by the Government, and also at prices greatly in excess of anything that can be realized by farmers from the crop resulting from the seeding of such wheat.

"After taking into consideration the various factors which enter into the situation, the Board of Directors of this Company strongly recommends the adoption of the price policy outlined in the opening portion of this letter."

"It is not going to be an easy matter to insure continuance of the Wheat Board on the present basis. Other parts of the country tend to look on it as a temporary expedient, rather than as a permanent institution. If the cost to the Dominion Treasury proves to be as high as is now probable there will be many who will object to continuing the policy represented by the existence and operation of the Wheat Board.

Need for United Action

"Only through continued national realization of the importance of the wheat growing industry, and of the disabilities suffered by the West will it be possible to have the Wheat Board continued. There will also be required united action in the West and generous recognition of the extent to which help has been afforded this year. Any attempts to make personal, commercial or political capital out of the Board, any tendency on the part of a person or party or an institution to claim credit for its existence, imperil the future operations and the very existence of the Board.

"Your Company, for such reasons has refrained, not only from attempts

FOR THE BENEFIT OF FARMERS

This Farmers' Company was established and has been carried on for one purpose only, to serve the interests of farmers. That was the object which in 1906 led farmers to organize the Grain Growers' Grain Company. It was the same object which in 1913 led to the establishment of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, and the same object was in view when in 1917 farmers put together these two companies in order to have a greater farmers' institution, United Grain Growers Limited.

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to claim credit for the part it played in connection with the Board, but also from seeking any publicity for its various efforts. Several times, in different localities in the West, it has appeared that the commercial interests of the Company were suffering on this account. Your Board, however, felt that shareholders would prefer even to risk some small loss of business on this account than have the Company engage in a scramble for credit which would make it more difficult to secure a united national opinion in the future in favor of a Wheat Board."

Death of G. E. Roose

The meeting showed its deep sense of the loss which had been sustained in the death of the late G. E. Roose, which was referred to in the Board

First Vice-President



D. G. McKenzie of Brandon, Man., unanimously re-elected First Vice-President of the United Grain Growers.

report presented by President R. S. Law. Alluding to Mr. Roose's nine years' service as Director, the report said in part: "During his term of office he gave at all times loyal and conscientious service to the organization, and gained for himself the admiration and respect of his fellow directors."

Discussions With Other Companies

A resolution was passed endorsing the report of the Board of Directors upon discussions which had taken place in regard to the possible amalgamation with the Company's elevator facilities of those of the Pool organizations in either Alberta or Saskatchewan. The conclusions of the Board had been stated as follows:

"A. That there are probably great-

Factory Will Convert 2,000 Bbls. Potatoes per Day Into Starch

New Industrial Use for Surplus Potato Crops in New England Found

HOULTON, Maine, Nov. 16th. — Equipped with newly designed time saving machinery for the manufacture of starch for New England textile mills, two potato starch plants are nearing completion at Houlton, Maine, the National Chemurgic Council announces. The two mills, using surplus potato crops, are reported to mark a notable advance in the process of American starch manufacturing and point to a wider use of agricultural products in industrial fields.

The two plants are being constructed by the New England Starch Company and the Aroostook Potato Products, Inc., the latter being a subsidiary of Morningstar, Nicol, Inc.

The New England Starch Company will use approximately 2,000 barrels of potatoes a day and have a maximum production capacity of 20 tons of finished starch a day. In this mill the "time cycle" of manufacturing will be reduced from the usual 72 hours to six hours.

At the Aroostook Potato Products plant a new type of American starch will be manufactured which will compete with the finest of imported starches. In addition to utilizing surplus local crops, the plant also will manufacture from imported raw materials.

Directors of Co-operative Wholesales Meet, Saskatoon

Delegates from Alberta to a meeting of directors of Co-operative wholesales of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, in Saskatoon this week, are D. Smeaton, manager, and Ed. Petersen, secretary of the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association. Mr. Ward, supervisor for Manitoba, Mr. Arnason, supervisor for Saskatchewan, and A. H. Christensen, supervisor for Alberta, will, it is anticipated, be in attendance, having been invited by their respective wholesale associations.

14 Per Cent Increase

WASHINGTON — Farmers' co-operatives in the U.S. increased their business in the 1937-38 crop year by 14 per cent over the previous year, states the Farm Credit Administration. They did an aggregate marketing business of \$1,960,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the 1936-37 year, and they bought supplies worth \$440,000,000—an increase of 23 per cent.

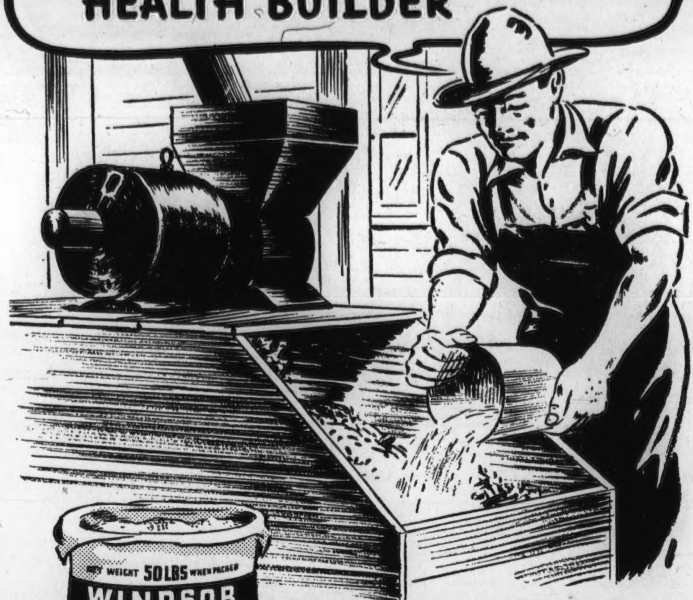
er difficulties than were realized by the U.F.A. and the U.F.M. when they made their respective suggestions for amalgamation in Alberta and in Manitoba, but that such difficulties cannot be considered insurmountable.

"B. That there is considerable sentiment both in Alberta and in Manitoba in favor of an amalgamation. There is also in each province some sentiment against such a development, so that definite proposals for amalgamation in either province might be opposed by a number of shareholders, members and customers of each organization.

"C. That some considerable administrative economies would result from either of the amalgamations suggested. On the other hand, an amalgamated company might not do as much business as the total now done by two organizations. Losses on this account would consequently, to some extent at least, offset advantages otherwise accruing."

It was indicated that sympathetic consideration would be given to some new proposals lately put forward in this connection by the Manitoba Co-operative Conference.

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ACT AT ONCE

"Agriculture must have legislation to deal with the marketing problem."

That, stated George G. Coote in an interview with *The Western Farm Leader*, was the unanimous opinion of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, as expressed at the recent meeting of the Chamber in Winnipeg. Mr. Coote added that the discussion on the problem of marketing farm products, and the resolutions on the subject of marketing adopted by the Chamber, formed the outstanding business of the meeting.

With this opinion, and with the resolutions adopted, we are in entire agreement. The Chamber urged the introduction of legislation in both Dominion and Provincial Legislatures. Both are necessary. The Dominion Parliament can greatly facilitate the development of a more satisfactory marketing system by passing an act to deal with inter-provincial trade and export trade in farm products. The Provinces can be quite sure of their ground in passing legislation based on the Natural Products marketing Act of British Columbia.

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Ever since the Privy Council in London declared the Natural Products Marketing Act of British Columbia to be valid legislation, we have urged the adoption of similar legislation in Alberta. The farmers can get it, in sufficient numbers, they call for its enactment. The fact that the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, after investigating all aspects of the problem, with the aid of expert legal advisers, have decided to recommend the adoption of legislation of this character, should be conclusive evidence of the fact that farmers who throw the weight of their organizations behind it are on firm ground.

May we reiterate the suggestion made in our last issue? Give the subject first place on the agenda of every local or district meeting of farm people. Convey your wishes to the Government at Edmonton and to the member who represents you in the Legislature.

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The measure of control that may be effectively established by any one Province may be limited. There will be definite limits to the possibility of effective control, in the case of some

important farm products, even through co-operative action of marketing boards in British Columbia and Alberta. But two Provinces can make a good beginning, and if Alberta should enact the necessary legislation, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be encouraged to follow.

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The willingness of the Dominion Government to move towards the enactment of legislation to control inter-provincial and export trade in farm products may depend, very largely, upon pressure from the Provinces; and such pressure can most powerfully be brought to bear at Ottawa by the Provinces which first equip themselves with the complementary Provincial legislation.

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WELL EARNED APPOINTMENT

Alberta farm people will join with us in extending congratulations to Donald Cameron upon his appointment as Director of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta.

As Acting Director, Mr. Cameron has been in charge of the Department for some time past. Born and brought up on an Alberta farm, he has a thorough knowledge of the problems of agriculture. In developing the services provided by the Department he has given especial attention to the needs of the farm people, and he has done so most efficiently.

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NEW USES FOR FARM CROPS

Something equivalent to the National Chemurgic Council of the United States, which mobilizes research workers and technicians, farmers and manufacturers, in the application to new industrial uses of primary products, may be the outcome of the conference to be held in Toronto this month under the auspices of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture.

The calling of the meeting is the outcome of the work of D. G. McKenzie, Vice-President of the United Grain Growers, in this field. Mr. McKenzie, who will preside at the Toronto conference, represented the company at the last meeting of the National Chemurgic Council, and has been deeply impressed with the possibility of opening up markets for farm products, through the application of the knowledge of new processes of manufacture which applied science has provided.

THE BREN GUN ENQUIRY

(Red Deer Advocate)

Without attempting to judge the issues in the inquiry now proceeding before Mr. Justice Davis at Ottawa, there are some points in connection with the case which are of great interest. The financial history of the firm which has the contracts to manufacture these guns for the British and Canadian Governments is illuminating.

From the evidence of the auditor, it was found that Major Hahn and associates obtained ownership originally of the Inglis plant for \$250,000—\$100,000 of this being in cash and \$150,000 in bonds secured by mortgage. Then, through a series of financial operations, "the assets, good-will and undertaking" were sold on June 1st, 1937, for \$1,400,030 to the British Canadian Engineering Company, which later became John Inglis Company, Ltd. The \$1,400,030 was payable as follows: \$30 in cash, \$1,149,972 by common shares at \$6 each, \$150,000 by issue of 6 per cent first mortgage bonds, \$100,028 in cash by February, 1938.

Thus there was a difference of \$1,150,300 between the original purchase price and that paid by the British Canadian Engineering Company. An explanation of this and also of the fact that there was an initial payment of only \$30 in a \$1,400,000 transaction is certainly called for. There are other details disclosed which clearly indicate the need for an exhaustive probe into the contracts and the methods by which they were obtained.

It is by no means clear yet that the interests of the Canadian public were properly safeguarded, but much evidence is still to come and no considered judgment is possible at this stage.

At a time when the marketing problem dominates all others, the work of a Canadian organization such as is now to be set up may prove of very great value to the farmers of the Dominion.

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A PRACTICAL GESTURE

The Government of New Zealand has extended a friendly gesture to Sudeten Germans who, because they adhere to democratic principles, have been forced to flee from the Nazi terror.

That fortunate Dominion has today fewer than a thousand of its citizens permanently unemployed. It is the most prosperous part of the British Commonwealth. Its Labor Government, after four years of office, has recently scored a great electoral victory—demonstrating that in spite of the fact that farmers in some cases have been critical of Government measures, they greatly prefer its policies to those of any alternative government. For without overwhelming farmer support, no Government in agricultural New Zealand could be elected. The Government now believes that a limited number of new settlers can be absorbed, and that it can, without disturbing its own economy, provide refuge for some of these distressed people.

One thing is certain: No better class of settlers could be found. The Germans everywhere make good settlers, and those who have shown their courage and tenacity, their belief in free institutions and their willingness to fight for them, by withstanding the combined efforts of Dr. Goebbels' "Ministry of Enlightenment" and the terrorists who warned them of the perils in store for them "When Hitler comes," will be assets to any community.

They were ready to fight for free institutions; in other words, they were ready to fight OUR fight. Wherever in the world it may be economically possible to absorb them, they will bring valued reinforcements to the forces of freedom—today threatened, as never before in modern times, by the results of the capitulation at Munich.

The Western Farm Leader LEGAL DEPARTMENT

By Hon. J. E. BROWNLEE,
K.C., LL.D.

Answers to Inquiries

Tenant Liable

L.S.—In the first place, Section 529 of the Criminal Code of Canada makes it a Criminal Offence for a tenant to wilfully pull down, demolish or remove any part of a building or pull down or take away any fixture from a building, held under lease. If you can prove the facts alleged in your letter, you can cause an information to be laid against the tenant under the Criminal Code. The important question is one of proof, and as you reside in the United States you will have to consider what evidence you can produce in Court to prove your assertions.

In the second place although you may have lost your right to distrain for rent due, you can bring action in the court in the regular way for any rent due you and for damages for any wilful mischief that may have been done your property.

You should consult a lawyer as to what action you should take and the probable cost. He will be able to advise you better on receipt of more detailed information.

Farm Loan Board

L.A.S.—Yes, the Canadian Farm Loan Act is in effect and the Canadian Farm Loan Board is loaning money in the Province. Loans are made for terms of 15, 20 or 25 years at 5 per cent rate of interest; the payment being amortized as to principal and interest; that is, a certain payment each year per thousand dollars of the loan pay off principal and interest by the end of the term. Loans can be made up to 50 per cent of the appraised value of the property with a maximum of \$5,000 for one loan; but an additional amount may be obtained by a chattel mortgage on livestock. I doubt if you could obtain enough to pay off your liabilities unless you can obtain some discount for cash from your mortgages. But you might consult the Board. The Head Office is in Edmonton, at the C.P.R. Building, but I believe there is a branch office at Calgary.

Might Lay Charge

D.K.—There is no responsibility on the Reeve of a municipality to enforce any particular law in the municipality. In the case mentioned in your letter, if the whole Council will not act, you might consider laying a charge yourself before a magistrate or you might write the Chairman of the Board of Industrial Relations at Edmonton.

Where Registered Owner Dead

Y.A.—I understand the Vendors of your land, who are the registered owners, are dead. In that case a transfer of the land cannot be issued so as to be registered in the Land Titles Office until the will has been probated in Ontario and resealed in this Province. As you have already paid a substantial amount, you would be justified in refusing to pay any more until some one has satisfied you he or she can deliver title. You are justified in asking that you be furnished with a certified copy of Letters Probate, as resealed in this Province. In any event, hold back a fairly substantial amount until some one has satisfied you that he or she can give you a transfer which can be registered.

Promissory Note

L.B.—A promissory note becomes outlawed after six years from the last payment or acknowledgment. While that is the time set out under the Statute of Limitations, still the Debt

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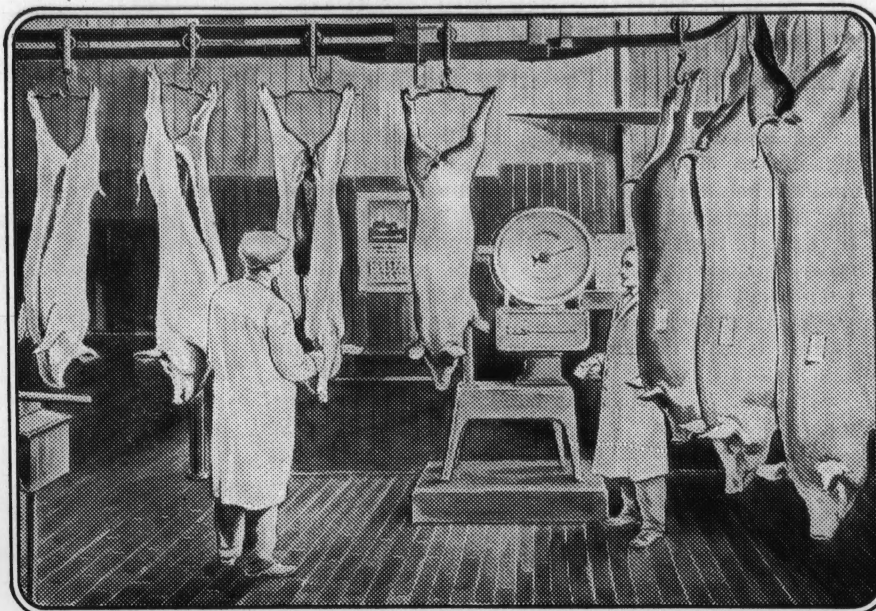
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Industrial Uses of Farm Products Is Conference Subject

Plans for Organized Research and Development to Come Before Toronto Gathering

As a sequel to the presentation to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce by D. G. McKenzie, Vice-President of the United Grain Growers, Limited, of information on the subject of research into the industrial uses of farm products, the Chamber has called a conference, to be held in Toronto on November 21st, "to survey the possibilities of Canadian industry using an increased volume of agricultural products and selecting a permanent Canadian-wide committee to consolidate efforts to that end."

New Markets in Industry

By this means, it is anticipated, the work which is being carried on in the United States by the National Chemurgic Council, in research of this character, may be paralleled in Canada; representatives of agriculture and industry and scientists and technical men co-operating, through a permanent organization, to expedite developments, and thus to open up new markets in Canada for the products of Canadian farms.

Farmers and representatives of Departments of Agriculture for the Dominion and Provinces, of agricultural colleges and universities, have been invited to attend. Premier Bracken, himself an agricultural scientist, will, it is hoped, be one of those attending.

Mr. McKenzie will be chairman of the Toronto conference.

In Calgary recently he described the progress which is being made; and gave some striking examples of the changes which have taken place in agriculture in North America.

Industrial Uses for Oats

He pointed out that during the ten-year period from 1914 to 1924, for instance, the United States horse and mule population dropped by approximately 10,000,000 head. That meant the loss of a substantial market for oats. "The Americans did not accept the defeatist attitude and decide that nothing could be done," said Mr. McKenzie, "but with the aid of science they have created a new demand and a new industrial use for oats."

"Three commercial products are now sold in the United States from the kernel or groat of the oat. They have produced Avenex, a fine oat flour with peculiar preservative qualities which delay the oxidation of fats, oils and similar products, and Levena, a pleasing perfumed cosmetic, sometimes used as a substitute for bathsalts. \$290,000,000 a year is spent in the United States for cosmetics."

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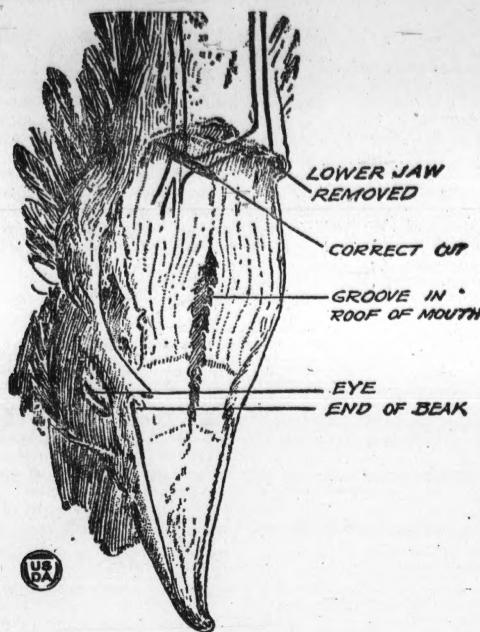
"Then from the hull of the oat they are producing a high boiling limpid liquid known as Furfural, which is recognized as one of the base chemicals, and its use is very varied and extensive. It may be instrumental in bringing all-weather surfacing to thousands of miles of farm-to-market roads. By mixing a bituminous binder and Furfural with dirt from roadbed, the mixture can be rolled on the road at a cost of about \$2,500 a mile, compared to about \$30,000 a mile for a new concrete pavement."

These were only a few of a multitude of examples of the new markets for farm products which are being opened up by science. Affecting the dairy industry, for instance, is the use of one type of buttermilk powder in bread and bakery products; of another for chocolate coating, with various other uses; of milk for the manufacture of cellophane paper.

Alcohol from wheat, barley, rye, and other farm crops, is mixed to the extent of 10 per cent with gasoline, and a plant at Atchison, Kansas, will use about 1,900,000 bushels of grain annually for the purpose.

CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

Instructions for Dry-Picking Turkeys



cleaned before it is graded or it has to be put in a lower grade because it is not properly picked. When the turkey has been properly picked, give the bird a swinging jerk to remove blood from the mouth. It is important to keep birds clean and the vent should be emptied by squeezing.

COOLING—Birds should be chilled for twenty-four hours before packing and the temperature of the room in which they are chilled should be around 32 to 35 degrees. Do not pile birds while being cooled. Keep them spread out so air can get around them. Birds should not be allowed to freeze as they have to be thawed before they can be packed for the market, and this not only hurts the appearance of the bird, but a bird that has been frozen and thawed will, in many cases, not hold up long enough to reach the market in good condition.

PACKING—When birds have been properly chilled, wrap heads in clean paper and pack in clean boxes or barrels after these empty packages have been lined with paper. Not more than 150 lbs. of poultry should be packed in one box or barrel.

KNIFE—We recommend a narrow blade with a good point. A small-kitchen knife can be ground down to answer the purpose if it is made of good material.

BLEEDING—Hang the bird by the feet—breast toward you. With the left hand grasp the head of the bird with the top of head resting in palm of hand. Let the thumb and forefinger come around the head applying pressure at base of jaw and this will cause mouth of bird to open and make insertion of knife easy. Study the diagram shown above and you will see the position of veins in the neck. It is necessary to cut one or both of these veins either cross or angular. (Do not make straight cut toward end of beak). These veins lie just at the base of the skull and when properly cut bird will bleed freely. Cutting too far back will cause clots to form in neck. Cutting too far forward without striking the vein will not enable you to get proper bleeding.

BRAINING—Immediately after bleeding it is necessary to pierce the brain of the bird to cause feather muscles to relax so feathers can be removed without tearing the skin. To brain a bird insert the knife in the centre of the groove in the mouth. Point the blade toward the top of the head. Press on the knife until the point enters brain cavity causing bird to shudder. Care should be taken in this operation.

Proper braining consists of piercing the brain so that the bird is only paralyzed and feathers can then be removed without difficulty. If you kill the bird when braining this will cause feathers to "set" so they cannot be removed easily or without tearing the skin.

REMOVING FEATHERS—After a bird has been bled and brained, start picking by removing the large tail feathers with a twist and then pull the large feathers from the wings. Birds that are allowed to become cold will be very difficult to pick. In removing feathers do not pull against the grain of the skin. Remove all feathers including wing and tail feathers, and all pin feathers that detract from the appearance of the bird. A good turkey that is not picked clean either has to be

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Manager Confers With Pool Milk Shippers

The following report was made up by Central Alberta Dairy Pool shippers who attended the meeting: (From the Red Deer Advocate)

An informal meeting was held in Poplar Ridge between Mr. E. A. Johnstone, manager of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool, accompanied by heads of various departments, and about thirty milk shippers on the western milk route. The meeting was the outcome of a letter directed to Mr. Johnstone by Mr. Wilkins, endorsed by various patrons of the condensery, asking for specific information regarding the operation of the condensery and other matters of concern to milk shippers.

Meeting "for Co-operators"

The chairman, Mr. J. W. Christian, opened the meeting by reminding those present that the meeting was one of co-operators and not antagonists, stressing the need and benefits

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of whole hearted co-operation, though bawling the fact that in the present instance members of the C.A.D.P. were not treated as partners in the Association, but merely small out-of-sight cogs in the machine, which had little or no value in the affair as a whole.

Mr. Johnstone evinced surprise at the charge and proceeded to change matters by giving a lengthy and interesting talk on matters pertaining to the organization of the condensery from its inception to the present time, showing the mistakes that had been made, the unforeseen obstacles that had arisen, and the struggle for existence that had taken place in consequence, and the seeming hopelessness of the undertaking, were it not for the fact that the product was of the very finest quality which in time would make a name for itself on that account, and so find a more ready market.

In the meantime several expedients were being tried out and data collected with a view to utilizing the steady flow of milk in other ways, so that the

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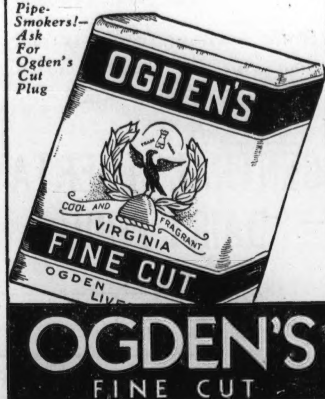
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Current News from Near and Far

PROVINCIAL

President Robert Gardiner of the U.F.A. addressed the Springbank Local on Monday. He was accompanied by A. J. Paul, Director.

C. H. Tade, Social Credit, won the Athabasca by-election, with a margin of more than 200 votes over his Liberal opponent, C. J. R. Whiteley.

Conscription of wealth and industry in war was asked in a resolution of the Youth Congress, meeting in Edmonton last week-end.

An all-weather aeroplane base is to be established between Fort McMurray and Waterways, Premier Aberhart announced last week.

Judgment of Mr. Justice Howson recently rules, in effect, that Alberta businesses cannot be compelled to take out licenses under Provincial regulations.

Lovers of democracy must be "jealous of the rights of free expression," declared Professor W. G. Hardy, of the University, to a teachers' convention last week. Modern Europe, he said, is dropping from heights of culture to the misty standards of the past.

Clifford Tebb and Dick Playton, Airdrie, junior grain judging team, lost out at the Royal Winter Fair to a Manitoba team, by only one point. Second place in the beef judging competition was also won by an Alberta team, Gordon Towers and Howard Henderson of Red Deer.

Nels Linden, Wetaskiwin, won first place in spring wheat awards at the Royal Winter Fair, with Herman Trelle, Wembley, second and W. Brown Vauxhall, third. With H. P. Wright, of Airdrie, placing sixth, J. Brindley, Lethbridge, eighth, and John C. Foy, Clondonald, tenth, awards were brought to all sections of Alberta.

Donald Cameron, M.Sc., Acting Director of the Department of Extension, University of Alberta for some time past, has been appointed permanent Director.

Last week's snow storm tied up road traffic from the Crow's Nest Pass to east of Lethbridge over the week-end; and roads in other parts of Southern Alberta were badly drifted.

Denying statements of Hon. W. W. Cross that Federal relief grants for Alberta drought areas would be discontinued, Hon. J. G. Gardiner said on Monday that if conditions warranted aid would be forthcoming.

DOMINION

A survey of the route for the proposed Alaska highway is being undertaken by the B. C. Government.

Parliament will meet the first or second week of January, Prime Minister King announces.

Continuation of the Canada Wheat Board was urged by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at their annual meeting last week.

Taking of evidence in the Bren gun inquiry has been completed, and argument by counsel will begin November 21st.

Over half of Canada's 348,100,000 wheat crop will have been shipped from Canada by the end of the year, it is estimated.

Negotiations have been re-opened for the establishing of an R.A.F. flying school in Canada, states an Ottawa despatch.

The B. C. Government intends to continue its efforts to control the price of gasoline, stated Premier Pattullo on Monday.

Settlement of 10,000 British families in B.C., at a cost of around \$50,000,000, is proposed by the Empire development committee, in London. It is reported that Premier Pattullo promised free land for the project.

F. X. Lessard, Quebec carpenter, who broke the padlock on his home, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The padlock was imposed, it was stated, because radical literature was found in the home.

Conservative Leader Manion was the victor in the London by-election, defeating the C.C.F. candidate, E. O. Hall, who, however, increased his vote by more than 5,000 since 1935. Conservatives also held the Waterloo South constituency, but lost Brandon to the Liberals.

WORLD

A Franco-German anti-war agreement is in process of arrangement, according to a Paris despatch.

The return to England of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor is suggested following the recent visit of the Duke of Gloucester to the former King.

The economic program of Premier Daladier of France is bitterly opposed by leftist groups on the ground that it puts most of the burden upon the lower classes.

The New Zealand Minister of Marketing, Walter Nash, has announced a basic price of 23-4/5 cents per pound for butter and 13-2/5 cents per pound for cheese. Taking into account last year's operations, the Government expects to take a loss of over \$3,600,000 on the basis of these guaranteed prices.

LOCALS COMBINE TO SEND LEADER TO ALL MEMBERS

Will Raffle "Leader" Rug to Help Offset Expenses to Men's and Women's Locals

Taking advantage of *The Western Farm Leader's* special offer, the Scandia Locals have sent in subscriptions for all paid-up members of the United Farmers of Alberta in these Locals, in order that the paper may be read regularly by every member. They have already won the *Leader* auto rug, and gone beyond the necessary quota.

Mrs. G. A. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Farm Women's Local, in forwarding the subscriptions, wrote:

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Time Extended

Has YOUR Local taken action in this matter?

In order that every Local may have an opportunity to do so, the time during which advantage may be taken of our "18 months" offer has been extended to December 17th, the third Saturday in December. May we request that you act on this matter at your next meeting? Quite a number of Locals are now near the quota, while in other cases it has been passed.

A governmental inquiry into alleged radio monopoly has been begun in the U.S.

Anthony Eden has announced that he will not head an Anti-Chamberlain movement in England.

The American ambassador to Berlin has been recalled to Washington, for an indefinite period.

Chinese, retreating before Japanese invading armies, burned the city of Changsa, capital of Hunan.

Charged with complicity in a plot to kill Hitler, some 20 persons will probably be executed in Germany, according to a report from Paris.

The Pope has strongly protested against the new Fascist decree forbidding marriage, in Italy, between "Aryans" and "non-Aryans."

Neither Arab nor Jewish leaders have shown much hope in the proposed London conference as a means of settling Palestine disputes.

Following Nazi oratorical attacks upon "Roman Catholic allies of Jews," a crowd of 5,000 attacked the Munich palace of Cardinal von Faulhaber last week.

Protests of Great Britain, France and the U.S. against the closing of the Yangtze River to navigation have been disregarded by Japan, apart from formal notes.

The policy of the "Cliveden Set" would make Britain a junior partner in a Fascist international, declared Sir Stafford Cripps in the House of Commons last week.

Of a total of \$2,800,000,000 estimated wealth owned by Jews in Germany, \$900,000,000 has recently been confiscated, according to the German economics minister.

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FARM MARKETING CANNOT CONTINUE UNREGULATED NOW

Coote Describes Action Taken by
Canadian Chamber of
Agriculture

"Members who attended the recent sessions of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture in Winnipeg were unanimous in the opinion that agriculture must have legislation to deal with the marketing problem," declared George G. Coote, Secretary of the Council, in an interview with *The Western Farm Leader* this week.

"All agreed that marketing of farm products cannot remain absolutely unregulated, in view of the fact that the price the farmer can obtain for his products may fall, as it has done in many cases during recent years, even to less than half the cost of production, while the price of nearly everything he must buy is definitely regulated." Mr. Coote is a Director of the Bank of Canada and of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Outstanding Features

The action taken upon this question said Mr. Coote, was the outstanding feature of the meeting. Two resolutions were adopted, the first urging the Dominion Government to enact a compulsory marketing act at once to deal with inter-provincial and export trade, the second recommending that each Provincial organization represented in the Chamber press for legislation in line with the Natural Products Marketing Act of British Columbia. This act, as has been explained in recent issues of *The Western Farm Leader*, has been found to be within the powers of any Provincial Government, and to avoid difficulties in the courts it is desirable to base legislation in other Provinces upon it.

The Chamber had the advantage of the advice and experience of W. E. Haskins, chairman of the B. C. Fruit Marketing Board, who attended the hearing of the appeal to the Privy Council in London, on the subject of the B. C. legislation, and R. H. Milliken, counsel for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, who had presented the brief for the Pools to the Rowell Grain Inquiry Commission stressing the need for regulative legislation and the means by which constitutional difficulties could be overcome.

Immediate Action Needed

The Chamber had to consider whether to wait for the Commission's report, to see what it might recommend, or act at once, and it was the almost unanimous opinion of the meeting that the problem is so pressing that legislation by the Dominion and the Provinces should be sought at once.

A most encouraging sign, indicating the possibility of Dominion-wide co-operation in the effort to obtain such legislation and in general advance the

Marketing Problem to Be Discussed at Pool Convention

Unusual Interest Will Centre in
Gathering in Calgary
November 22nd

The delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool will meet in Calgary on November 22nd. This annual convention will be of unusual interest because of the intensification of the wheat marketing problem this year.

The Wheat Pool convention is always one of the important agrarian meetings. Seventy delegates from the length and breadth of Alberta gather to discuss the affairs of their organization and of grain producers in general.

Delegates are reminded that, according to a ruling adopted at the last meeting, resolutions coming before the convention must originate exclusively with the following: Wheat Pool delegates, Wheat Pool locals, Wheat Pool district conventions and the Board of Directors.

OTTAWA LETTER

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ing democracies, even if it only is across a business counter, is pleasant and comforting to both countries in this hour of international friction both in Europe and the Orient.

It is felt by many here that whatever faults may be found in practice in the two pacts now being negotiated, the principle on which they are founded will not likely be discarded even if the Republicans come to power in the next presidential election year. Changes may, of course, be made to meet altering conditions but the principle will likely remain. From the present condition of the world and the community of interests of Britain, United States and Canada, there would seem to be little reason to fear that the treaties soon to be signed at Washington will be merely temporary affairs. They are likely, with necessary changes from time to time, to persist for many years to come.

Agricultural Conference

The hope is expressed here that something of genuine good to the whole agricultural industry will come from the international conference to be held at Winnipeg in the middle of December. The agricultural industry is, of course, not a domestic business alone, but a world industry affected by international forces. It is felt that the knowledge exchanged at such a conference should aid in the solution

interest of agriculture, said Mr. Coote, was the presence of 13 delegates from the East, including H. H. Hannam, president of the Ontario Chamber of Agriculture and secretary of the United Farmers Co-operative Company, and R. J. Scott, president of the Company.

Starting off at the beginning of the year with a considerable deficit, the position of the chamber has improved to a point where there is every reason to hope that it will wind up the year 1938 with the deficit cleared up.

"There is great need for a national farmers' organization, and I know many Alberta farmers will be pleased with the headway that has been made" said Mr. Coote. "The officers hope to secure further financial support and to be enabled to assist in consolidating farm opinion in Canada and co-ordinating the efforts of farm organizations."

Officers of the Chamber were elected as follows:

British Columbia: E. J. Chambers; Alberta: W. C. McKenzie; Saskatchewan: J. H. Wesson; Manitoba: C. H. Burnell; Ontario: H. H. Hannam; Maritimes: W. J. Reid; Canadian Dairy Farmers' Federation: A. H. Mercer; Canadian Horticultural Council: L. Burrows.

Officers elected by the Board were: President, J. H. Wesson; Saskatchewan; First Vice-President, H. H. Hannam, Ontario; Second Vice-president, E. J. Chambers, British Columbia; Secretary, G. G. Coote, Nanton, Alberta.

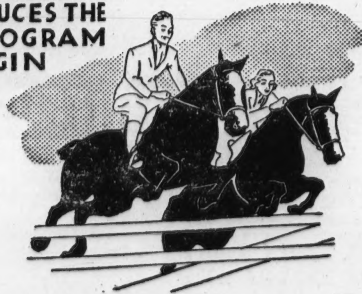
ANNUAL POOL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool will be held in Calgary commencing November 22nd. This gathering is unique in the business world because of the openness with which Pool business is discussed. The delegates are given the fullest possible information in order that the membership may be kept fully informed as to what is going on in Alberta Wheat Pool affairs.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

of the tremendous problems facing said here, that the conference delegates, Mr. Bracken of Manitoba, would be compact but representative of the conference idea, tentative. The object, he said, was recently left here for Washington after to make a close study of the problem, discussing his proposal with the Canadian and to bring the facts "home to the adian Government. He hoped, he people."

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Why Talk of "80 Cent Wheat" Irritates Me

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Dear Farm Women:

At one of our U.F.W.A. meetings recently we answered our roll call by telling what especially irritated us. The responses were varied and included some apparently perfectly harmless mannerisms of our family or our cats or other little trifles. Most of them were so harmless that although they irritated one very much, another was quite unmoved. Some met with a general sympathetic understanding.

My Chief Source of Irritation

Possibly what irritates me so profoundly now may be included in the former grouping, although I feel sure that there are some others who will agree with me. My present irritation is public speakers giving radio addresses which reach Eastern and Western Canada, and writers of articles for the same far reaching audiences, who refer glibly to "80-cent wheat."

I have at this moment just finished listening to a prominent speaker urg-

"Co-operation" Subject at Scandia Conference

"Co-operation" was the subject of an address by Mrs. A. M. Peters to the recent U.F.W.A. conference at Scandia. Mrs. Peters particularly emphasized the value of study groups in the Locals.

The presidents of the various Locals at Brooks, Rainier and Scandia gave interesting reports, and during the afternoon Miss Sylvia Williamson gave a solo, Mrs. Phil Duby a recitation, Mrs. S. J. Bengston and Mrs. Albert Boone a duet and Miss Queenie Bartram a piano solo. A fine display of art work by Miss Dorothy Hammergrob and some pieces of fret work by Sigurd Peterson were on view.

Presentation of gifts of money were made to two pioneer women of the district who are leaving to make their homes elsewhere—Mrs. John Ledene and Mrs. Bertha Vye.

Mrs. Carl Anderson, director for the constituency, presided; and the Scandia ladies served a delicious lunch.

ing a greater understanding of this problem which seems more directly to concern the Western farmer. He referred at length to the pegging of wheat by the Government at eighty cents. The other morning also the news bulletin for the day made reference to that same action of the Government.

Now some of you may wonder just why I am irritated about that, and consider that it takes little to irritate me. The latter may be quite true, but I consider this far from a trifle. In fact I think it of considerable importance and adding greatly to the misunderstanding between Eastern and Western Canada and between city and country. Some of you, I feel sure, will also have noted that they talk of the Government's price of eighty cents per bushel for wheat, but they very frequently fail to make the very important addition to the statement that that price is for No. 1 wheat at Fort William.

Far From Being 80c

Even the Alberta growers who are nearest to Fort William realize only too well that means far from eighty cents at their elevator. And unfortunately many a grower knows too well that all the wheat is not graded No. 1 wheat. Yet statements like this are given out, and unthinking people who do not realize the difference think the fortunate farmer is getting eighty cents for each bushel of wheat he markets.

One does not have to go to Eastern Canada to find people who have absorbed that idea. Some people of our own towns and cities who are not brought very much in direct contact with the farmers' work and problems and who do not take the trouble to go into detail over the matter but hear only this phrase of "eighty-cent wheat" repeated again and again, have that same idea. Not much wonder these same people do not understand the difficulties of the farmer's life and so fail to give sympathetic interest to his problems.

As for Eastern Canadians, there must be a greater number both from city and country who do not realize the important qualifications which accompany the words "eighty-cent" wheat. Small wonder that it can be quite possible to build up a theory that the East is penalized for the West. The misunderstanding between the two is deepened.

As I said of our little irritations we mentioned at our meeting, we all realized they were not of major importance. This certainly applies in this instance to my present irritation, and having "exploded" over it, I might well turn my thoughts to something more vital on another occasion. Still I would suggest that we all take the extra breath to add the few additional words when we are talking to people who may not realize they are included.

Yours sincerely,

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Farm Home and Garden

Apple Peanut Salad: Pare, core and cube slightly tart apples, and mix them with half as much coarsely chopped celery. Make a dressing by mixing peanut butter and lemon juice, in the proportions of 1 tablespoon to five; season with salt and pepper; garnish with peanuts.

Brown Stone Cake: Mix 6 tablespoons cocoa with 2 cups sugar, 2-1/2 cups flour, 2 level teaspoons soda, and a pinch of salt. Add this mixture to 2 cups thick sour cream, into which has been stirred four well-beaten eggs.

Activities of Farm Women's Locals

Fleet U.F.W.A. report a record attendance for their October meeting.

At a dance recently, Roseleaf U.F.W.A. (near Blackfalds) sold fifty grab boxes at 25 cents each, "and they went like hot cakes," writes Mrs. Agnes P. Schmidt, secretary.

A splendid talk on the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, by Gordon Walker, was a feature of the last meeting of Starline U.F.W.A. (Claresholm), held at the home of Mrs. Fred Laing.

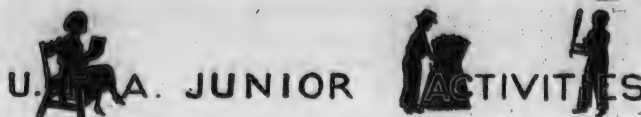
Junior News Items

Willow Springs Junior U.F.A. Local recently arranged a special meeting, to hear Margaret Archibald and Mrs. Lowe. Leslie Drayton, who was also expected, was unable to be present.

After a quiet summer, Huxley Junior U.F.A. Local opened the season recently with a novelty dance. They had a very successful evening, with a large crowd, reports Miss B. McComb, secretary.

Sunniebend Junior Local, in the Pibroch district, has been organized through the efforts of Leslie Drayton and Margaret Archibald. The officers are Douglas Wortman and Hazel Smart.

Gene M. Kerns, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kerns of Acme, has received a bronze medal from the Governor-General for securing the highest marks in Grade Nine in the Calgary rural inspectorate. Gene also won the 220-yard dash in the under-16 class at the Highland Games in Calgary last July.



SPORTSMEN ON THE FARM

By W. J. S. WALKER,
Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

Note: The first article on "Sportsmen on the Farm" was published in our issue of October 7th. In the second article, printed below, Mr. Walker discusses further the subject of co-operative relationship between farmers and sportsmen.

The farmers can make their game profitable, not only individually, but in co-operative groups controlling and agreement as to the method in which they will allow sportsmen on their property and arrange an equitable division of fees charged those sportsmen. Then, if they follow the example of similar groups in the United States, they will take steps to provide and maintain an adequate crop of

game birds throughout the combined area.

These birds require food and shelter primarily, also protection from predators of which the house cat and the mongrel hunting dog allowed to run at large are the chief offenders. In irrigated districts the growth of windbreaks not only prevents soil drifting but provides necessary shelter for game birds during the nesting season, as well as for stock in the wintertime.

Utility in Weed Destruction

It is possible that game birds may destroy a certain amount of ripened grain but their utility in destroying weeds around the edges of the field, and other places where they are difficult to get at, will more than offset any small loss to the farmer through a few grains of wheat or oats.

If there is a lake or permanent open water on a part of this land owned by a co-operating group, it will be beneficial for all. After the meadowlark, there are possibly no birds more valuable on the farm than the shore birds, particularly the kil-

Plan to Qualify for "Leader" Auto Rug

Johnny Canucks Juniors (Vulcan district) are taking subscriptions for The Western Farm Leader, and they plan to qualify for the free auto rug offered by the paper. This they will raffle, the proceeds to go into their delegate fund.

deer plover. This bird nests at a considerable distance from the water, usually on a slight elevation, and spends practically all its time hunting insects in the grain fields or gardens.

Consume Own Weight in Insects

These birds consume at least their own weight in insects every day and feed each of their four young at least that growing youngster's weight and one half every twenty-four hours—obviously a very valuable bird but one that suffers tremendously from the actions of the predatory house cat. These cats during the nesting season are practically useless as mousers. They spend nearly all their time hunting birds' nests to devour the half-grown youngsters. They have been observed to kill and leave untouched the parent meadowlark as not sufficiently dainty to provide food for the kittens to which the

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DAIRY MARKET

Butter prices in Eastern Canada have taken a decided decline again, with Toronto quoted at 21, Montreal 21-1/4 and Winnipeg 20c. The market is extremely weak and further exports are keenly awaited as the only means of improving the situation. Figures show that stock on hand at November 1st is 14 million pounds over stock at the same time last year. Local prices are unchanged with first grade prints at 23c and special grade butter fat 17c.

The Southern Alberta Dairy Pool has ceased its connection with the National Food Products Creamery at Bassano.

Only 913 persons were on relief in New Zealand in August (the latest month for which figures are available.) In addition 360 were on temporary relief while awaiting placement on public works and 88 were registered as unemployed but not on relief.

INNISFREE CO-OPERATIVE

Plans were recently completed for the recently formed Innisfree Co-operative Association, Limited, to commence business November 12th. Directors of the association are Messrs. John Tarapatsky, Andrew Tarapatsky, Peter Kuzio, John H. Hlus, John Bahaichuk, Peter Yusehishin, Ignac Harrasyn, Dan Sharon and Domina Kaminsky.

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World Wheat Situation

The fixing of a minimum price by the Argentine Government for new crop wheat of 7 pesos per quintal was a feature of the world wheat marketing situation this week. This is equal to 60c in Canadian money as a peso is valued at around 32c and the quintal is 220 pounds. Readers should not compare the 60c Argentine price with the Canadian minimum price of 80c. Argentine wheat, on the average, has about the same value as Three Northern Canadian wheat, the Board price for which is 74c. The action of Argentina in fixing a minimum price may be considered moderately "bullish."

The Argentine wheat crop is reported to be exceptionally good this year and may go over 300 million bushels, compared with 185 million last year. The biggest crop Argentina ever raised was in 1928 when the outturn was 350 million bushels.

U.S. Plans to Cut Acreage

The efforts of the United States Government to decrease wheat acreage in that country are also being watched with interest, because if the United States even cut 20 million acres from the 80 million total seeded to wheat last year, the pressure on world markets is bound to be lessened next year. The United States Congress has provided the enormous sum of \$712 million for benefits to farmers who comply with the AAA program. Of course, this sum is not all for wheat, but a substantial portion of it has been allotted to the wheat farmers who comply with the regulations which provide for acreage reductions.

Efforts are continuing to have an international conference of the principal wheat exporting nations in an attempt to reach an accord on the commodity. It is believed that such a conference can set up plans which will prevent indiscriminate dumping of wheat and price cutting. The United States, in particular, is interested in such a move.

British Traders Pessimistic

The majority of British traders are pessimistic regarding the wheat outlook. In their belief there will be no material improvement in prices until a considerable proportion of the present unwieldy surplus disappears. The British market is being utilized as a dumping ground by almost every nation which has a surplus to export. France plans to get rid of 25 million bushels and she has another 25 million which could be disposed of without depleting her substantial reserves.

There has been substantial precipitation over a considerable area of the United States winter wheat belt in the mid-west, thus improving conditions there. The situation in Australia has been somewhat relieved by rains but that country is almost certain to have low production. The wheat area in the Canadian West is going into the winter with an under-average supply of moisture, taking the region as a whole.

Canada has been selling substantial quantities of wheat and the price has been staying around the 60c mark. There has been no tendency to hold back supplies on the part of the Wheat Board.

SPORTSMEN ON FARM

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young meadowlarks are carried.

Experience in the United States has amply proven the benefit to all concerned of friendly co-operation between the sportsman and the farmer. The sportsmen will do everything in their power to maintain this friendly relation with the farmers. A group of farmers owning adjoining land can not only provide a profitable income for themselves through the raising of birds to make the shooting privileges valuable to the sportsmen, but these birds will more than pay for their keep by destroying insects and weed seeds on the various farms.

Livestock Markets Review

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, Nov. 15th.—The cattle market has been fairly active at steady prices with a good demand for stockers and feeders. Good butcher steers sold at \$4.50 to \$5, common to medium \$3 to \$4; good to choice heifers \$3.75 to \$4.50, common to medium \$3 to \$3.50. Good cows were \$2.75 to \$3, odd tops \$3.25; good bulls \$2.75; good veal calves \$4.50 to \$5. Good stocker and feeder steers were quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.50; stocker cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$3.25; Hogs were lower with selects at \$7.50, hams \$7 and butchers \$6.50 off trucks. Good handyweight lambs were \$5.85 to \$6; good heavies \$5.50.

EDMONTON STOCKYARDS, Nov. 15th.—The market continues active at fully steady values. Good steers were \$4 to \$4.50, common to medium \$2 to \$4; good lightweight heifers \$3.50 to \$4, common to medium \$2 to \$3.25; good to choice cows \$2.75 to \$3; canners and cutters \$2 down; bulls \$2.25 to \$2.75. Stockers and feeders were moving readily with better kinds quoted at \$3 to \$4. Good lightweight calves sold at \$5.50 to \$6. The hog market has declined with selects \$7.60, hams \$7.10 and butchers \$6.60 off trucks. Good lambs were \$5.85, yearlings \$3 and ewes \$2.50 down.

Thatcher wheat has been fully tested by British cereal chemists and found satisfactory, states C. M. Hamilton of the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners.

Governor-elect Olson of California—the first Democrat Governor of that state in 44 years—has promised to review the Tom Mooney case, with a view to a pardon.

CJCI—Friendly Voice of the Foothills

The Musical schedules of CJCI have undergone an almost complete change within the last two or three weeks. The listening audience has shown a very definite majority to be in favor of music that cannot be classed under any headings of "Swing." The result has been that the program department has placed emphasis on music that is popular the world over without at the same time going off the deep end into the classics. The reaction of the public is quite noticeable too, for letters to the station from all sections of the Province express appreciation for the "Happy Medium's" that CJCI has embraced.

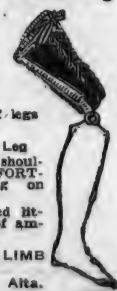
A previous announcement from this column that hockey broadcast plans were underway can now be confirmed. All details have been arranged to broadcast every hockey game played in Calgary this winter as well as the odd game in Drumheller, Turner Valley and Olds, nearby points to Calgary in the senior league that are served by CJCI. Plans have also been completed to include the Friday night wrestling shows in the stations' schedule, which will all be good news to the farmers throughout the country who may be snowbound and have to find their sport enjoyment via radio.

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What's Doing ? at CFAC

The writer-actor-producer, Orson Welles, whose realistic radio presentation of "The War of the Worlds" created terror and mass hysteria in many points of the United States recently, will be heard again next Sunday, November 26th, over CFAC, when he directs the "Silver Theatre" with Helen Hayes.

Orson Welles, 23-year old New York dramatic thunderbolt, began his theatrical career in Ireland in 1931, and gained his first successes in New York when he organized the Mercury Theatre, presenting the classics of theatre in his own original way.

This success carried his performances to the radio, where he met with unqualified enthusiasm in both Canada and the United States for his dramatic series. Many of CFAC listeners will no doubt recall his dramatizations over the CBC network this summer.

The radio performance which proved "too realistic" was an adaption of the H. G. Wells story depicting an imaginary invasion of the world by creatures from Mars, and was presented in the form of a news broadcast, purporting to give flashes on the latest developments.

When Miss Hayes is heard again on Sunday, Welles will direct the second part of "Stars in Their Courses" and will also occupy the position of master-of-ceremonies. "Silver Theatre" is heard every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. over CFAC.

Another story of racket-busting in a big city will be dramatized by Edward G. Robinson assisted by Claire Trevor, when they are heard next Tuesday in "Big Town" from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m., over CFAC. The title for the story will be "Smart Guys," and will deal with the bankruptcy racket. Material for the play was supplied by the National Association of Credit Men.

Pat Freeman of CFAC, who is heard very infrequently on the air now, his time being occupied in the duties of program director, received many compliments on Remembrance Day for his rendition of "In Flanders Fields."

OPEN FUND

LONDON.—The International Co-operative Alliance has opened a fund for aid to refugee Czechoslovakian co-operators, and is appealing for support to co-operatives throughout the world. The Alliance started the fund with \$10,000 from its own treasury.

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organization would be kept intact pending the day when condensing would be once more the main issue and returns to the milk shipper more in line with cost of production than they are now.

Following Mr. Johnstone's address, a free but orderly discussion followed. Criticism was levelled at various undertakings, one official, and the accounting staff, but the censure appeared to be based on lack of information rather than mismanagement.

Question Period

Complaints re the low price now paid for skim milk occupied a major part of the question period, while searching and humorous enquiries led by Mr. Gibson were directed as to the cost of producing powdered milk, skim milk powder, and buttermilk powder.

The manufacture of cheese as an alternative was one of the most helpful suggestions of the evening, the idea finding favor with the management.

In summing up, Mr. Johnstone declared the picture was not as gloomy as some would have us think; we should learn by the mistakes of the past, profit by the loyal and more experienced staff, be encouraged by the co-operation of the shipper, and win out by a quality product excelled by none.

The meeting dismissed, feeling the time had been well spent and that a much better understanding had been created between management and shipper, which would pave the way for closer and more friendly co-operation in the future.

Poultry Route as Means of Marketing Cheap Grain

Due to a condition of political and economic chaos in Europe at this time, it would appear that the export markets for Canadian grain are to be further restricted, declares W. A. Landreth, General Manager of the Selling Agencies for Manitoba Poultry Pool. As evidence, Mr. Landreth quoted the approximate average market value of grain net to Manitoba farmers at country elevators at a recent date: Hard wheat 65c per bushel, Durum 55c per bushel, Barley 23c per bushel, and oats 19c per bushel.

Problem for Farmers

The economic problem with which western farmers are faced is that of how, if possible, to realize a greater net return for their grain. We believe that the poultry route is a partial solution at least of the problem, Mr. Landreth continued. Manitoba Co-operative Marketing Association has made a rather extensive enquiry into the quantities of grain required to grow a pound of poultry meat. We find that it takes approximately four and a half pounds of grain to grow a pound of chicken meat and approximately four pounds of grain to grow a pound of turkey meat.

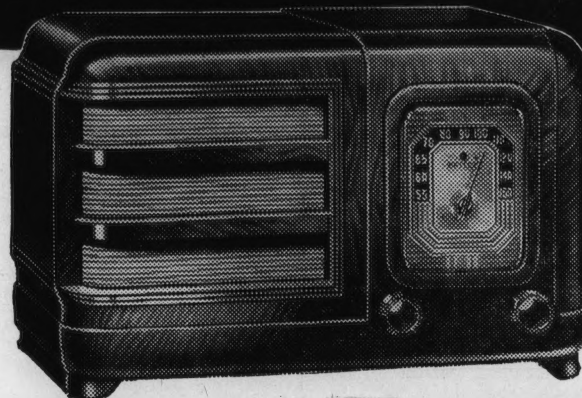
With grain at the market values above quoted, and by using a feed ration of a third each of wheat, barley and oats, the average value of feed is four-fifths of a cent per pound. It would then require approximately four cents' worth of feed to produce a pound of chicken, or twenty cents to produce a five pound chicken; three and one half cents' worth of feed to produce a pound of turkey, or forty-two cents to produce a twelve pound turkey.

A conservative estimate of the prospective market value for dressed chicken and turkey net to the producers this season would be sixteen cents per pound. It would then appear that exclusive of time and labor involved, the farmers of the Western Provinces might reasonably expect to realize approximately \$2.50 per bushel of wheat, 90c for barley and 80c for oats, marketed through the dressed poultry route, Mr. Landreth said.

Brooks Percheron Club decided last week to affiliate with the Dominion organization.

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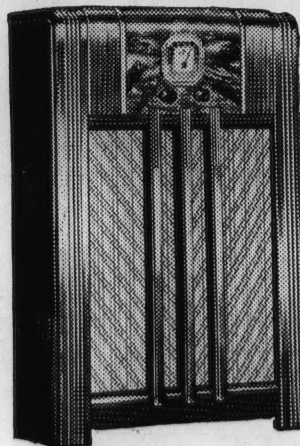
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SPORT

Those 'Peg Blue Bombers blasted their way through to a second straight Western Rugby title—and for the second straight time it was the Calgary Bronks who were "Bombed." The past two Saturdays saw a mighty smart club out-luck, out-score (and how!) and out-play the Calgarians. There's no denying that Winnipeg got the breaks, in the first encounter especially, but they really know what to do with them when they get them.

Now, it seems, Calgary wants to play them again next Saturday at Winnipeg—this time to decide who goes East in quest of the Grey Cup. So far as the Bronks are concerned this is silly; only players eligible to play in the Canadian final can be used which means that Winnipeg would line up exactly as they did last Saturday, while the Bronks would drop seven first string men. If this game comes off, and the Bronk management seem to want it to, the Bombers will win by about five touchdowns. In any case we've decided the Bombers will go East in December and bring the old mug back West again.

The schedule in the National Hockey League is just now underway. The New York Rangers appear to be

"tops." As the big red team, the Montreal Maroons, have been disbanded there are only seven teams competing. These will play all winter to eliminate one team, the other six to fight through the play-offs for the Stanley Cup. Present indications are that the Detroit Red Wings and the New York Amerks will be fighting to keep out of the cellar. But it's a long winter and lots can happen.

Plan Co-operative Store at Meeting at Innisfail

Held under the auspices of the local U.F.A. organization at Innisfail, a public meeting held at that point November 5th decided to proceed with the preparation of plans for the formation of a co-operative store, and the Board of the U.F.A. Local, acting on these instructions, is taking charge of the work of organization.

A. H. Christensen, Supervisor of Co-operative Activities for the Alberta Department of Trade and Industry, and D. Smeaton, manager of the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale, addressed the meeting. While the attendance was not very large, those present gave evidence that they understand the principles of co-operation, and a very intelligent discussion followed, according to a report received by *The Western Farm Leader*.



By SYDNEY MAY

Hello, Folks!

London writer says that the world will soon be out of the "Valley of Depression." Valley of Depression is good. It's looked more like the Grand Canyon to most of us.

Communication from Mister Gloom declares that the favorite cereal of too many young fellows of today seems to be wild oats.

And Cynical Gus informs us that a man is poor who makes money at the expense of his character.

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Now, Tessie I. Tankupp of Steeper, She's a deep 'un in fact there's no deeper; But in spite of her wit She can't make a hit, And so has no hubby to keep her.

Nevertheless, it cannot be denied, that the man who is easily bought is usually most costly in the end.

TODAY'S BRIGHT THOUGHT

A man's character is what is left after you have taken away everything else he can lose.

—Thenx to Knotty Frankie.

According to a Rock Rapids news dispatch a man has just named his eleventh daughter "Finis." Apparently he's no longer boy-ed up with hope.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH Even in the school of experience success comes by degrees.

The Bad Egg of Crow's Nest postcards to say that you can usually judge a girl by the engagements she breaks.

Parisian fashion designers are reported to be squabbling over the correct situation of the waistline. We should worry over that. We'll bet it'll be discovered just where we expect to find it.

THIS IS TERRIBLE

Over in dear Old England a guy is reported to have postponed his wedding in order to attend a funeral. We wonder if the hopes of his bride were buried!

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THENX A LOT, A.G.

Dear Syd: Do you know, old scout, life is just like an Olympic game—you swim against the tide of adversity; you wrestle with many problems; you fight a formidable array of worries; you lift the weight of depression; you race against a field of bills; you plunge across the hurdles of disease and when the game is nearly ended you win the laurel of knowing that you tried your best. Hoping you are the same. —A. G., Calgary.

Fern of Fernie dropped in yesterday to tell us that usually it's the farmer who gets the bump from bumper crops.

And, speaking of songs, Musty, did you ever stop to think that after Eve arrived Adam never knew "The End of a Perfect Day."

—Ponoka Pete.

TODAY'S BRIGHT THOUGHT

A man who spends most of his time alone is generally in bad company.

Health may be better than wealth, but somehow the latter is always an interesting invalid.

After all, declares L'il Dorothy J., it pays a girl to marry a sensible guy and not one who is just crazy about her.

You said a mouthful Dot, but Wally, our incurable bach, declares that the only sensible guys are bachelors and they won't marry, anyhow.

WHO'D WANT TO BE ?

"It's easy to be a boy at seventy, but you'll never be a man again." —Eden Phillpotts in the "Book of Avis."

We see that down in those grand old United States somebody has written a sixth verse to the hymn "America." We'll bet that makes five verses of it that the Americans don't know.


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—Thenx to Laura S., Carseland.

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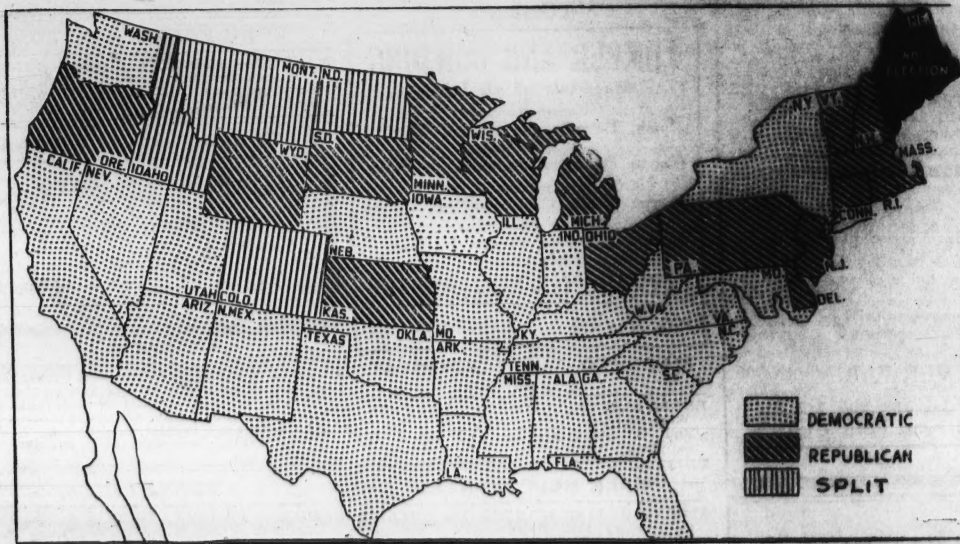
with enthusiasm throughout the Commonwealth. The third ship also broke the record, though forced down in the Dutch East Indies for fuel. In the crew were Flight Lieutenants A. A. Hogan and R. G. Muson and Sergeant T. D. Dixon, seen left to right. The previous record, of the Russian airmen, was 6,306 miles.

Last Casualty



He may have been the last casualty among the whole of the British forces in France, and it is fairly certain that he was the last Canadian wounded before the order "Cease fire!" went down the line 20 years ago. He is Kenneth Lawrence, Edwin St., Brantford, who was identified a few years ago from a picture published in Canadian newspapers.

Political Trend in United States Shown by Map Makers

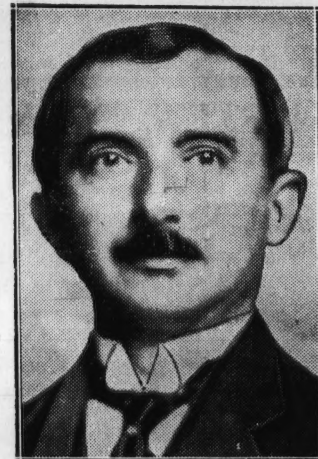


The political complexion of the United States, following the changes of last week's election, is shown in the map above. Republican gains were made across the whole northern part of the country. The anti-Roosevelt party has now 18 governorships, as compared with seven held prior to the election; they won eight additional senatorships, to give them 23 out of a total of 96; and in the House of Representa-

tives their strength is now 170 out of 435, whereas before Tuesday it was only 88.

Republicans are claiming these victories as a repudiation of President Roosevelt's New Deal policies, and are hoping to force the administration to the right; but Democratic spokesmen believe that their still substantial majorities give the President ample support.

Succeeds Ataturk



General Ismet Inonu has been elected by the general assembly of Turkey to succeed Kamal Ataturk as president. The famed dictator, who died November 10th, said of Inonu: "He is my conscience. He is always on the alert and finds out what is wrong and criticizes me."